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H. WILLEY.

§ 249. **Veratrum Woodii**, Robbins.—The enclosed item is interesting to me. I first saw the plant in Linton, Green County, Indiana. I next received a few specimens from Dr. Cozzens, Iowa, without locality. Now, the third time after twenty-five years, it turns up in Allenton, Mo. The flowers are almost perfectly black showing in the sunshine a faint sheen of purple. A. W.

ALLENTON, Mo., Aug. 5, 1878.

Dear Sir :—I have just found *Veratrum Woodii* in great abundance along the south bank of the Meramee River, Jefferson Co., Mo., and within thirty miles of St. Louis. Now in bloom. Dr. Englemann pronounces it the genuine *Woodii*.

Yours,

G. W. LETTERMAN.

§ 250. **Campanula aparinoides**, Pursh.—Rev. Mr. Welch, of